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In re Patent Application of: Kelly D. Bailey

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For: ENCODING SPATIAL DATA IN A MULTI-

CHANNEL SOUND FILE FOR AN OBJECT IN A VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENT

Examiner: J. Saunders Jr.

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 8, 11-13, 15-16, 21, 26 and 35-39, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

 $\label{eq:Amendments} \textbf{Amendments to the Claims} \ \text{are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2}$  of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.